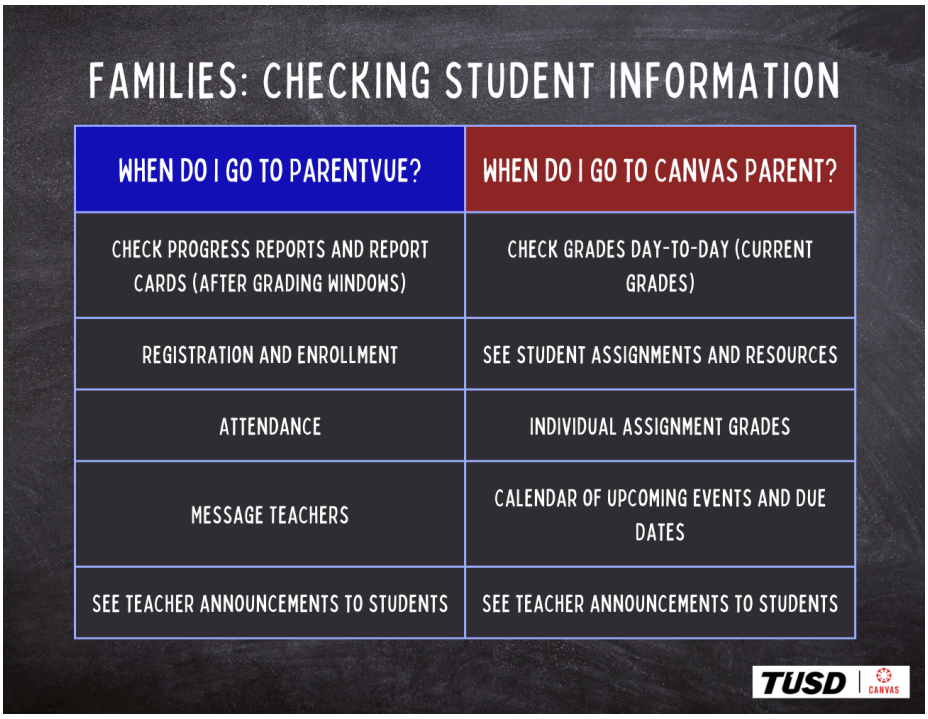
Canvas: Parent/Guardian Access

When do I access Canvas?

This helpful graphic below will help you know which system you should use ParentVue versus Canvas Parent:



Parent Portal

Accessing the Parent Canvas requires information from your TUSD ParentVUE account (email and 10 digit Primary Contact phone number). If you have not created a TUSD ParentVUE account, Click Here for More Information.

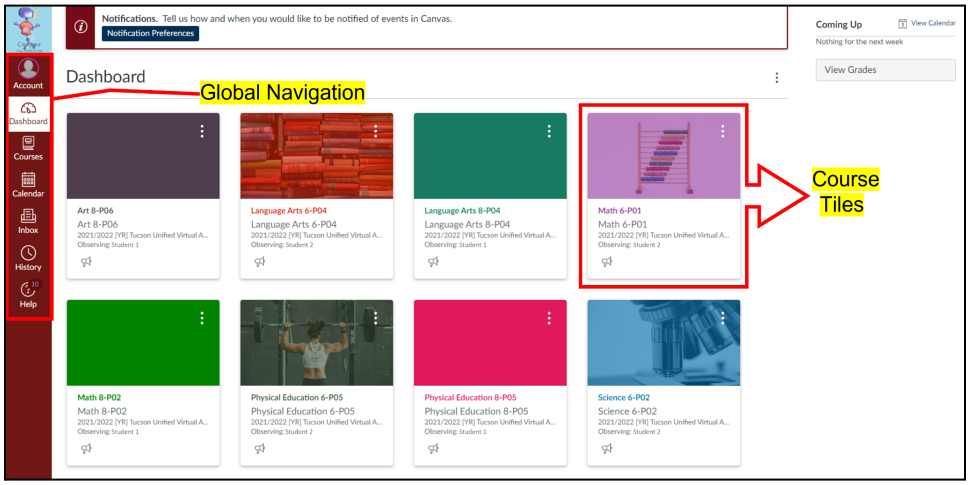
Logging into Canvas for Parents/Guardians

- Please use **Chrome** to open Canvas or the **Canvas Parent mobile application** (available in iOS and Android phones).
- **Website**: tusd1.instructure.com/login/canvas
- **Username**: Synergy ParentVUE email address
- **Password**: 10-digit primary contact phone number from ParentVUE (no punctuation)

User Dashboard

The Canvas Dashboard includes:

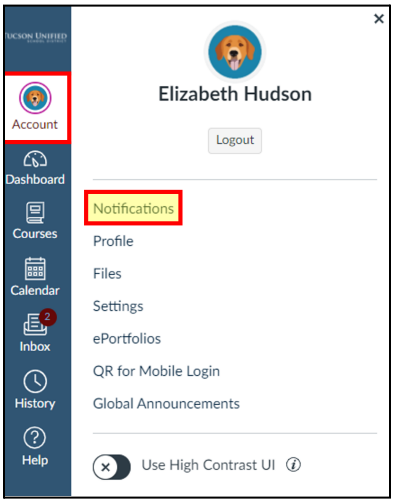
- A complete list of active courses listed as a tile for each course
- Courses for all students are shown on Dashboard
- Each tile has notification icons to let users know the course has been updated
- A Global navigation menu along the side window that makes it easier to access Canvas tools

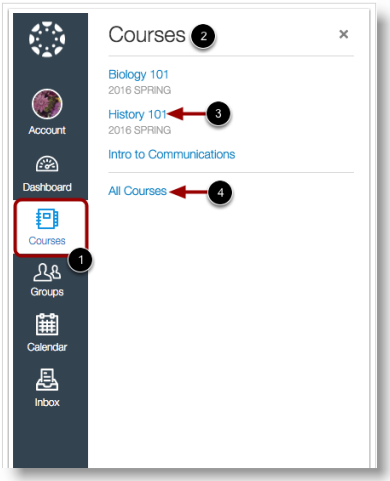


Notifications

Changing your notifications:

- From Global Navigation, click on **Account** and then **Notifications**
- Instructions available here.



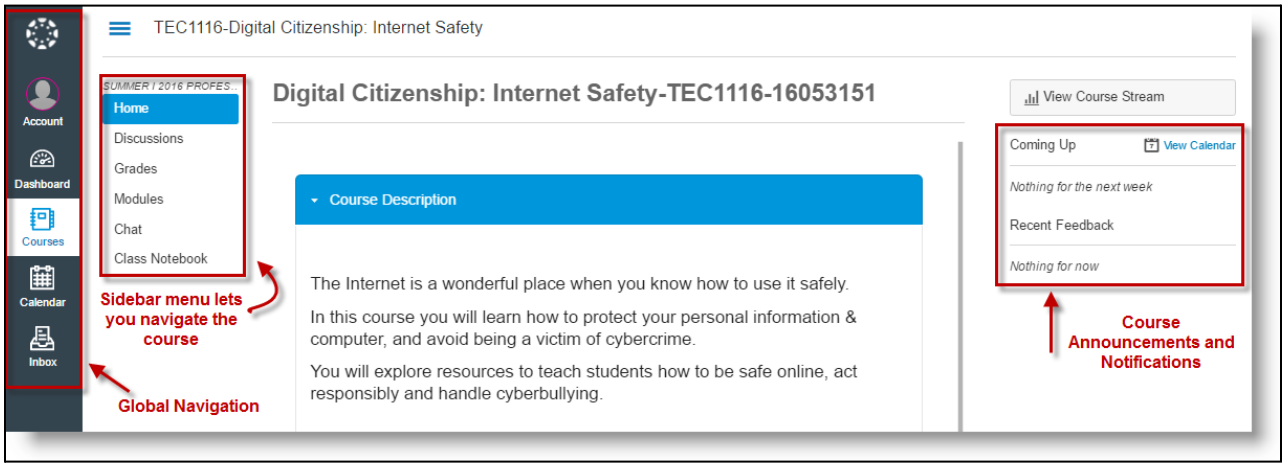


Viewing Courses

To view courses:

1. Click the **Courses** icon in the Global Navigation bar
2. A menu will display your courses
3. To view the course, select the **course name**
4. Select **All Courses** to see a list of all your courses

Course Page Layout

Student course page layout contains:

- Left - Global Navigation bar
- Left Sidebar menu - allows you to navigate to different places within the course
- Right - Course Announcements and Notifications